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In re Application of:

Keith Kretz

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) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 2, 1999.

The requested extension is for four (4) months, extending the period for response to December 2, 1999.

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